

19th Annual Governor's Ag Conference Schedule

Wednesday, February 28

- 5:30 p.m.** **Registration Begins** outside Loper Hall
- 6:00 p.m.** **“Celebrate Nebraska Agriculture” Reception**
The reception will feature Nebraska food products.
- 7:00 p.m.** **“Humor in Agriculture”**
Jay Hendren, humorist.

Thursday, March 1

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration Begins, Continental Breakfast** outside Ballroom 1
- 9:00 a.m.** **Conference Begins**
- Welcome and Announcements**
 ~Greg Ibach
 Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture
- Opening Comments**
 ~Governor Dave Heineman
- Keynote Speaker*
 “2007 Farm Bill Overview and Trade Policy”
 ~Mark Keenum
 USDA Under Secretary for farm and foreign agricultural services
- “The Coexistence of Corn and Cellulose in the Future of Nebraska Ethanol”**
 ~Christopher Standlee
 Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Conference Resumes**

“NAYI 2007: Agriculture’s Future Burning Bright”

~Alyssa Smola

NDA NAYI Coordinator

“Factors Shaping the Future of Animal Agriculture”

~Walt Armbruster

The Farm Foundation

“Livestock and ethanol: Laugh or Cry?”

~Sally Schuff

Feedstuffs Magazine

12:00 p.m. Lunch

~Governor Heineman Remarks

1:15 p.m. Conference Resumes

Break-Out Session 1

“Building International Demand for the Nebraska Red Meat Industry”

~ John Hinners

U.S. Meat Export Federation

OR

“Synergy between cattle, ethanol, and corn: Opportunities and issues for Nebraska.”

~ Galen Erickson

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Break-Out Session 2

“Agriculture and the Environment”

~Karen Flournoy

Region 7 EPA

OR

“Nebraska’s Ethanol Boom: What does it mean for Nebraska corn and livestock producers?”

~ Randy Klein

Nebraska Corn Board

**2:15 p.m. "Success in all Segments: The Future of Nebraska Agriculture."
 ~ Dan Dye
 Cargill**

2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks